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In re Patent Application of SMITH, Jeffrey Allen; ERICKSON, Ron; DARLING, Dale;  
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Through Communications Networks  
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2001. Entry of the following  
amendments after final rejection are respectfully requested to place the application in  
condition for allowance.

**Amendments**

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 12-14 inclusive.

Please amend Claims 7 and 8, as set out herein.

7. [amended] [The method of claim 1] A method of rendering a defined output from an  
output definition, comprising the steps of:

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